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Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Ms. Angela E. Giancarlo

Re:

Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. dba Ramcell of Kentucky LLC

Supplement to Petition for Waiver of Section 20.19(c)(2) of the

Commission's Rules WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. dba Ramcell of Kentucky LLC ("Litchfield") hereby supplements its September 16, 2005 petition for waiver of Section 20.19(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules¹ to update the Commission on the progress made by Litchfield since the filing of the Petition. Litchfield also seeks an additional six months to complete the marketing and sale of its TDMA system because, despite Litchfield's best efforts, potential buyers of Litchfield's TDMA system have not yet been identified.

¹ Petition of Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. dba Ramcell of Kentucky LLC for Waiver of Section 20.19(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules, WT Docket No. 01-309 (filed, Sept. 16, 2005) (the "Petition").

Section 20.19(c)(2)(i)(A) requires that each provider of public mobile radio services must "[i]include in its handset offerings at least two handset models per air interface" by September 16, 2005 that meet the U3 rating of the ANSI C63.19-2001 technical standard.² Litchfield sought a waiver of Section 20.19(c)(2)(i)(A) and, to the extent necessary, Section 20.19(c)(2)(i)(B) of the Commission's Rules because, among other things, Litchfield determined that it was not viable from a business standpoint to overbuild its current TDMA air interface system to employ an alternative air interface protocol and, thus, Litchfield could not avail itself of the transition period for TDMA systems under Section 20.19(c)(2)(i)(B).³ Litchfield requested a waiver through February 28, 2006 to allow it to list its TDMA system with a broker, and complete the sale of the system.⁴ Although Litchfield has focused its limited company resources and has used its best efforts to sell its TDMA system within the requested timeframe, it must respectfully request an additional six months, through August 31, 2006, to allow it to complete the marketing and sale of its TDMA system.

Since the filing of the Petition, Litchfield has listed its TDMA system with a professional telecommunications broker. The broker is bringing his company's resources to bear to broadly market Litchfield's system to prospective buyers. Unfortunately, because TDMA is an outmoded air interface for commercial mobile radio service, it poses an economic disincentive to potential buyers as any buyer will have to overlay the TDMA system to an alternative air interface.⁵ Accordingly, Litchfield is unable to predict when a potential qualified buyer will be

² See 47 C.F.R. §§ 20.19(b)(1), (c)(2)(i).

³ See Petition at 4-5.

⁴ *Id*. at 1.

⁵ The Commission has recognized that "a technology overbuild represents a considerable undertaking and requires a significant investment." See Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's

identified and, therefore, requests an additional six months through August 31, 2006, to complete the marketing and sale processes.

Litchfield respectfully submits that, for all of the reasons supporting the extension of time sought by the initial Petition, a brief further extension of the compliance deadline to permit Litchfield to identify a buyer and complete the sale of its system to an operator that will achieve compliance with the Commission's HAC requirements would promote the public interest.

Kindly contact the undersigned should you have any questions in this regard.

Very truly yours,

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DECLARATION OF KELLY RAMSEY

- 1, Kelly Ramsey, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:
- 1. I am the General Manager of Litchfield County Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Ramcell of Kentucky, LLC ("Litchfield").
- 2. I have reviewed the foregoing Supplement to Petition for Waiver of Section 20.19(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules and believe it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

This Declaration is executed this $\frac{17^{7/4}}{2}$ day of February, 2006.

Kelly Rapisey